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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

SCOTT L. BAKER

Application No.: 09/061,017

Filed: April 15, 1998

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INTERLEAVING A DATA STREAM**

Art Group: 2732

Examiner: D. Vincent

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 19, 2000, from the Notice of Appeal dated November 19, 1999. A check in the amount of \$110.00 (petition filing fee) and the Appeal Brief are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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